

**NYSHIP Dependent Eligibility Audit Services  
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NYSHIP Required Proofs for Dependent Eligibility**

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**Spouse:**

- Birth Certificate
- Marriage Certificate
- Proof of current joint ownership/joint financial obligation

**Domestic Partner:**

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of joint financial obligations (2 proofs required)
- Proof of residing together (PO BOX not acceptable)

**Natural-born Children, Stepchildren, and Children of a Domestic Partner:**

- Birth Certificate

**Adopted Children:**

- Birth Certificate or
- Adoption papers

**Other Children:**

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of Support greater than 50%
- Proof of Residency

**Child Who Is a Full-Time Student With Military Service:**

- Birth Certificate
- Proof of full time student status